

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

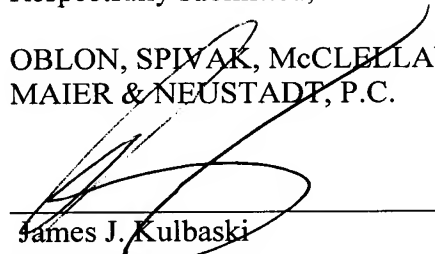
Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-30 are pending in this application, and are allowed. Applicants greatly appreciate the allowance of this application. Upon review of the application following allowance, it was discovered that claim 6 should be amended to make a minor correction to change the term "N-V-1" to "N-V+1" in "FORMULA 54". This term appears to have been inadvertently changed by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed July 26, 2005, and the present amendment merely amends Claim 6 to be in the form of originally filed Claim 6.

The present amendment is submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. Referring to M.P.E.P. § 714.16, amendments that merely embody the correction of formal matters in the claims without changing the scope of the claims may be entered. The above change embodies only such an amendment. Also, no substantial amount of work is needed on the part of the USPTO other than a cursory review. Entry of the present amendment is thus believed to be proper, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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